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Forest Trust Initiative Progress

If change doesn't take place in forest policy scenes like this will be a thing of the past



forest economy. Fiber from public forests was intended for all enterprises, whether large or small. Today, the vast majority of coastal fiber is controlled by just three major forestry companies and because of this many small independent enterprises have closed for lack of timber and others are forced to plead for help from the big three.

During 2009, Youbou TimberLess Society has been making slow but steady progress developing their ground breaking Forest Trust Initiative. This initiative is seen by many as the last chance of survival for the long term health of our ailing public forests.

Almost a century ago the BC Government established a Forest Service designed to provide independent professional management of our forests, but increasingly, over the years, we have seen successive governments handing this independent management to the forest companies.

Public forests exist to ensure communities would benefit from independent professional management and a strong but sustainable

Over the coming weeks the Youbou TimberLess Society will be meeting with First Nations, politicians, professional foresters, environmentalists, trade unions & community leaders in an effort to build an alliance of organizations with a genuine interest in BC forestry and BC communities. Only when this is complete can the YTS move confidently forward in its thrust to take back control of our forests from private industry and return it to a truly independent, professional elected body operating at arms length from both the government and industry.

Details of the YTS Initiative can be viewed and downloaded at [www. savebcjobs.com](http://www.savebcjobs.com)

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Presidents Comment –YTS Then & Now

When the YTS first started, our mandate was to fight. Fight for our jobs, for others jobs, and fight for policy change that would protect jobs and the forests. We rallied, petitioned, hounded, held forums and meetings, spoke to councils, schools,

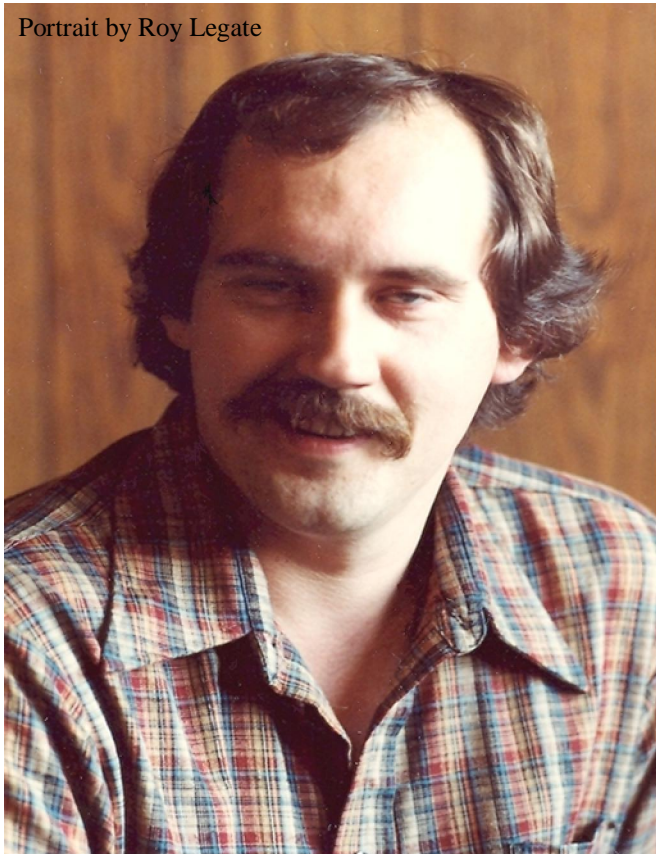
universities and just about anywhere we could be heard. We took our case to court. We set up a group medical plan. Through all of this and over nine years, we have maintained our focus on what is right for the forests of BC. Our Forest Trust Initiative is perhaps the

most important change that could be instituted to make our forests viable again and put people back to work. If you have not read about it, YOU MUST!! IT IS OUR FUTURE.

Former Sawmill Worker Now Politician

By Roger Wiles

Portrait by Roy Legate



Former Youbou Sawmill worker **Bill Routley** was elected Cowichan Valley MLA on May 12, 2009.

The New Democratic Party member now serves as deputy opposition critic for Forests and Range. Communities, their economies and environments have all suffered greatly over the last decade. I earnestly hope that Routley's woodworking background will help inform a change to more progressive and enlightened forest policy in British Columbia.

Editors note! The Youbou TimberLess Society whole heartedly concurs with Rogers sentiment. Progressive change in forest policy & forward thinking by our politicians would be a major step in the right direction.

Wisdom From On High

Photo & Caption by Roger Wiles

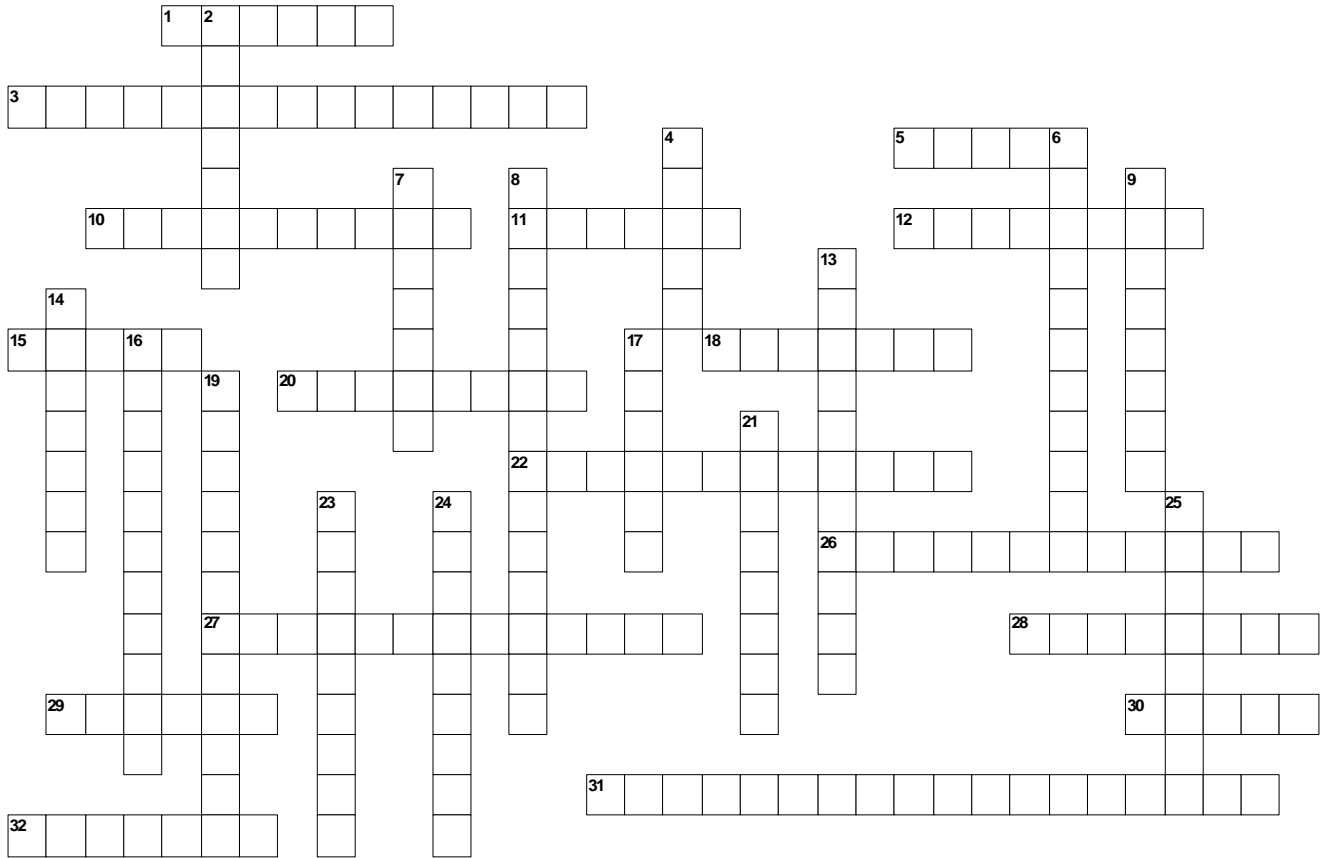
The YTS is on the up and up. The Society's "Ban Raw Log Export" message has reached the highest point of Vancouver Island. The summit of Mount Golden Hinde (2,198 m) now sports the familiar red and white decal on its alpine climbers' registration cylinder.

There is no keeping a good idea from rising to the top!



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YTS Crossword - Canadian Geography



ACROSS

- 1 The plateau-like highlands of the Canadian Shield cover ___ percent of Quebec.
- 3 The capital of Quebec was founded by whom?
- 5 The Mackenzie River empties into which ocean?
- 10 New Brunswick's capital city is ___.
- 11 The Yukon is bounded by the Northwest Territories and ___.
- 12 This city is one of North America's greatest industrial, commercial and financial centers.
- 15 The highest point in Canada is Mount ___ at 5951 m.
- 18 A maritime plain slopes eastward from the highlands and extends along New Brunswick's coast from the southern shore of ___ Bay.
- 20 What is the capital of BC?
- 22 This province adjoins Quebec and the United States.
- 26 Joined Confederation in 1949.
- 27 Prince Edward Island's capital city.
- 28 What is the capital of Manitoba?
- 29 The Rocky Mountain Trench contains the Kootenay, Columbia, Peace and ___ Rivers.
- 30 The Saint John River flows in this direction.
- 31 Canada's smallest province (3 wds.).
- 32 Newfoundland's capital city.

DOWN

- 2 All ___ south of the 60th parallel in Hudson Bay and James Bay belong to the Northwest Territories.
- 4 Whitehorse is the capital of this province.
- 6 British Columbia lies in what region?
- 7 What is Canada's largest city?
- 8 This area has a difficult surface for ground travel.
- 9 The geomagnetic north pole is located on which island?
- 13 What is the capital of the Northwest Territories?
- 14 The Alberta ___ rise close to the border with British Columbia.
- 16 The ___ Mountains extend south of the St. Lawrence.
- 17 What is Canada's largest province?
- 19 The demarcation between the lowlands and the Canadian Shield crosses into ___.
- 21 Alberta lies in the ___ plains.
- 23 Manitoba's two major rivers are the Nelson and the ___, which flow into Hudson Bay.
- 24 On a map, the province of Saskatchewan looks like what shape?
- 25 What is Canada's most easterly Prairie province?

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & YTS TRIVIA QUIZ

- 1) In 1938 who narrated “The War of the Worlds” on radio causing many viewers to panic?.....
- 2) Who invented land mines in 1840?.....
- 3) What year was the Youbou TimberLess Society registered as a non-profit society?.....
- 4) Who developed the first mass produced vaccine effective in preventing poliomyelitis?.....
- 5) Approximately how many YTS executive meetings have been held since the societies inception. Closest to the right number will be accepted as correct?.....
- 6) What year was Vancouver Islands highest peak officially named “Golden Hinde”?.....
- 7) What illness does the Tsetse fly carry?.....
- 8) What is thought to be oldest building on Vancouver Island and what is its age?.....
- 9) Approximately how many members does the YTS have listed in its database as of November 1, 2009? Closest to the right number accepted as correct.....
- 10) What is it called when the moon comes between the sun and the earth?.....

Return your completed puzzles to the YTS in the enclosed return addressed envelope for the chance to win a \$25.00 gift certificate for each correctly completed puzzle. A draw will be held in the event of multiple winners.

Please remember to add you name and contact details on your entry

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